



## **LABOR MARKET INFORMATION**

### **EMPLOYMENT DATA: FACTS AND FIGURES**

The Workforce Solutions Website offers a wealth of regional Labor Market Information for employers. It contains the most up-to-date, comprehensive workforce reports available on the 13-county Gulf Coast Region, which consists of Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties. The Workforce Solutions Website is an excellent resource for employers and the media to keep up to date on the latest economic development information. It is updated in a timely manner by Workforce Solutions labor market analysts, who compile the data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Texas Workforce Commission, the U.S. Census Bureau and a variety of other sources.

Current information is presented in the form of monthly, quarterly, annual, and biennial reports. There are economic profiles and reports by city, county and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Regional unemployment rates are made available, as well as analysis of the region's population, economy and labor market. In addition, there are useful profiles of selected and regional industries, as well as occupational projections.

The Workforce Solutions site also provides industry employment and wage data that businesses can review to see how well their companies are performing in the economy. Employers will be able to tell, among other things, if their businesses are shrinking while others are growing. They will be able to see if their wages are too low, which could account for a higher than average turnover for the occupation.

The Workforce Solutions Website and its Employer Service section also include invaluable information on the region's talent pool of available labor as well as links to other employment resources.

#### **Employer Resources:**

<http://www.wrksolutions.com/employer/employerresources.html>

#### **Employment Data:**

<http://www.wrksolutions.com/employer/employmentdata.html>

#### **Workforce Solutions for Industry:**

<http://www.wrksolutions.com/employer/workforcesolutions.html>

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